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SUBJ: CZECHOSLOVAK/POLISH TRADE PROTOCOL

1. CZECHOSLOVAK FOREIGN TRADE MINISTER ANDREJ BARCAK AND
HIS POLISH COUNTERPART JERZY OLSZEWSKI HAVE SIGNED AN AGREEMENT
GOVERNING 1977 BILATERAL TRADE BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES. PROTOCOL
SIGNED IN PRAGUE DECEMBER 29 AND CALLS FOR 7 PER CENT INCREASE
IN TWO-WAY TRADE OVER 1976. ACCORDING TO RUDE PRAVO, THE 1977
PROTOCOL SPECIFIES A VOLUME OF TRADE 9 PER CENT OVER THAT ENVISIONED
IN THE LONG-TERM TRADE AGREEMENT.

2. MAIN CZECHOSLOVAK EXPORTS TO POLAND IN 1977 WILL BE MACHINERY
AND EQUIPMENT FOR CONSTRUCTION AND REFURBISHING OF
INDUSTRIAL PLANTS SUCH AS MACHINE TOOLS, POWER EQUIPMENT,
COMPUTER TECHNOLOGY, BUILDING MACHINES, AND LIFTING AND
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TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT. CONSUMER GOODS SHIPMENTS WILL BE
INCREASED.

3. POLAND WILL EXPORT MACHINE TOOLS AND WOOD-PROCESSING
MACHINERY; POWER AND MINING EQUIPMENT; METALLURGICAL,
BUILDING, ROAD-CONSTRUCTION AND TEXTILE MACHINERY; ELECTRICAL,
LABORATORY AND OPTICAL INSTRUMENTS. POLAND WILL CONTINUE SHIP-

MENTS OF CERTAIN RAW MATERIALS SUCH AS SULPHUR, COAL, SALT
AND CHEMICAL RAW MATERIALS.

4. 1975 STATISTICS (WHICH ARE MOST RECENTLY AVAILABLE) SHOW
POLAND TO BE CZECHOSLOVAKIA'S THIRD MOST IMPORTANT TRADE
PARTNER (BEHIND THE USSR AND GDR) WITH TWO-WAY TRADE OF
ALMOST 9 BILLION CROWNS (CA. \$1.6 BILLION AT OFFICIAL EXCHANGE
RATE OF 5.55 KCS PER \$1). THE POLES HAD A 700 MILLION CROWN
SURPLUS.

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